

WHO ARE THE PERPETRATORS?

- 90% are related to the older person; of these, the largest percentage are their adult children
- Spouses/Partners
- 48% are women – 52% are men
- 33% of the perpetrators are over 60 years of age

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- In 2/3 of reports the victim is a woman
- Over the age of 80, the greater the likelihood of victimization
- Live alone or with others in the community
- Live in a long-term care facility
- Can happen anywhere

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